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In re Application of: John Y. Chen )  
Serial No.: 09/274,498 ) Group Art Unit 1714  
Filed: 03/28/99 ) Examiner:  
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USES )

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

In response to the Official Letter of 10/06/99, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, line 5 delete: the number "08/130,545" and insert the correct USSN ---09/130,545---

At page 1, line 14-15, delete "; Serial No. 152,734, filed November 15, 1993; Serial No. 152,735, filed November 15, 1993; Serial No. 114,688, filed August 30, 1993".

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

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